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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2000, in which the Examiner set a three-month period for response.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

Claim 19 (Amended), line 7: Replace "hydroxyethyl cellulose" with --
hydroxyethyl cellulose--;

line 12: Delete "hydroxysthyl cellulose";
Replace "chisosan" with --chitosan--.

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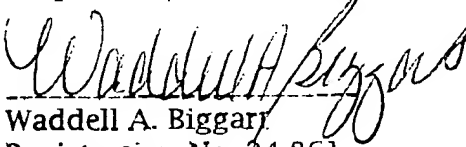
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